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SUBJECT: MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BAHAMAS
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REF: NASSAU 1103

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED AT ADDERLEY'S WILLINGNESS
TO PROCEED WITH MILITARY FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT
SETTING A SPECIFIC DATE FOR MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS
(REFTEL). THIS DEGREE OF SEPARATION IS DUE IN NO SMALL
PART TO THE EMBASSY'S ACTIVE PURSUIT OF THIS OBJECTIVE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS MOVING AHEAD TO ESTABLISH A USG POSITION
ON BOTH THE MODALITIES OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ON SPECIFIC
NEGOTIATING POSITIONS. WHILE THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME, WE
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ARE HOPEFUL THAT BOTH CAN BE FIRMED UP BY JULY.

3. TO AVOID RECOMPLICATING THE MILITARY FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MARITIME BOUNDARY ISSUE, DEPARTMENT PREFERENCES TO PURSUE THE FORMER AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WHILE WE PREPARE OUR POSITIONS ON THE LATTER. HOWEVER, YOU MAY INFORM ADDERLEY IF ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL

ADVISER, HERBERT J. HANSELL, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CHIEF
NEGOTIATOR AND HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR EVENTUAL
MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS. TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE

PROTOCOL PROBLEMS, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT THE LEGAL
ADVISER CARRIES THE RANK OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
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